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The international postal congress is in session in Paris and will generally lower postal rates.

Eight out of every ten houses and barns in Illinois struck by lightning last year had rods on them.

Switzerland is suffering greatly from business depression. The state of Europe discourages travel, and the Swiss hotels are in a very poor way.

An emotional exchange says that "John Morrissey can hear the angles calling." Under the circumstances, John ought to look at his hand and see what he can afford to do.

The city of Omaha being overrun with thieves and outlaws the citizens have formed a vigilance committee, who propose to purify the moral atmosphere, if it takes a car-load of hemp.

Mr. Emerson's lecture in Boston the other night was an argument for temperance in language. "Superlatives," he said, "are diminutives and weaken. The positive is the sinew of speech; the superlative the fat."

The Glasgow Times: When a preacher goes astray, men who have been all their years of manhood covered with the same name of wickedness, will roll their hypocritical eyes and swear preachers are the worst men in the world.

The wool business in Hancock county is rather dull at the present time, commanding very low prices. Porter & Co. intend buying during the present season. They have made arrangements with Mr. Samuel George, of Wellsburg, to buy for him during the season.

The orthodox Hebrews of London are said to be much disgusted with the marriage of Miss Hannah de Rothschild with Lord Rosebery, and it is added that in the principal synagogues she has been publicly denounced and cursed, the congregation spitting on the floor at the mention of her name.

The London Times thinks England is in no danger of injury by Russian prisms fitted out in United States ports, as in the event of Anglo-Russian war the American government would be honorable and consistent enough to abide by the laws of neutrality and especially to observe the provisions of the treaty of Washington under which Great Britain paid fifteen million dollars damages for the operations of Confederate cruisers. There appears to be no law in this reasoning.

Off the coasts of Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein, and opposite the mouth of the river Elbe, on which are situated the German cities of Prague, Wittenberg, Dresden and Hamburg, is the island of Heligoland, British property, and property of equal value with Gibraltar, in case of an English difficulty with the continental powers. That little island William Henry Smith, Lord of the Admiralty, has ordered to be strongly fortified. Should there come a collision with Germany the advantages of the position to England are very great. Heligoland, under the great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven, and under British manipulation, the island would become very objectionable to Germany. A year or two ago Bismarck tried to buy it, but Great Britain did not take. The Heligolanders are Germans, but they have been allowed to have their own way pretty much, and are lightly taxed by a board of native commissioners.

Bates New York Advertising Agency.

The New York Times of May 1st, in speaking of Bates' Advertising Agency says: Mr. J. H. Bates, lately senior partner in the newspaper advertising firm of Bates & Locke, No. 34 Park row, having succeeded to the business of the firm, has rented and fitted up rooms in the Times building, No. 41 Park row. The rooms are situated at the head of the first flight of stairs, and occupy the entire Printing House Square and of the building, together with two large rooms adjoining, on Nassau street. The main office is large, light, and airy, and the entire suite is admirably adapted to the wants of the extensive business transacted by the house. Mr. Bates is one of the oldest advertising agents in the city, having been in the business for a great many years. He was for a long time a partner with Mr. S. M. Pettengill, with whom he continued until 1873, at which time he formed a co-partnership with Mr. D. B. Locke, at that time largely interested in the Toledo Blade newspaper, both as editor and stockholder. The firm was dissolved yesterday, and to-day enters upon its career under the sole proprietorship and management of Mr. J. H. Bates.

The Coal Regions of Pennsylvania Alive with Communists.

TAMMARA, May 3.—The coal regions are alive with lodges of the communistic movement, and in this section it means a return to the old order of things. Farmer James Bridgman has denounced the order from the pulpit, warning the Irish and Germans to leave it. He is the first priest in the region to do so. On Thursday the passenger train was obstructed at Reynolds by hills recently raised to the track, as was the Shenandoah train down near Minter's crossing. This is evidence that the movement is alive to vilify and well trained. The first organization took place in the borough lock-up seven weeks ago, and to-day the members are in over two hundred members. They number nine hundred in Mahanoy City, and nearly a thousand in Shenandoah. The headquarters are in Pottsville. None but workmen can join. President Gowan, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, has private detectives in the field, but the movement is strong, gaining daily, and seemingly defies detection. The Philadelphia and Reading Company seems to be the object of attack. Politically, the members side with the greenbackers.

Over the River.

Sixty samples of Harrison county wool have been sent to the Paris exposition. Quite a number of our Colerain friends have taken the Kansas fever and propose starting for the Eldorado of the west in August. Auditor Coffland passed through town last week on his way to Cleveland to attend the Auditors of the Shenandoah train through which the C. & P. R. R. passes. The object of the meeting is to appraise the road for taxation.

Where Ajax Would Have Failed.—A Western college professor in a recent lecture before his class, spoke of "Ajax delaying the lightning-rod agent."—St. Louis Journal.

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Dr. S. L. Jepson at Vienna.

VIENNA, April 19, 1878.—The beauty of the Rhine scenery commences at Bonn. That little city I reached at 5 o'clock of a lovely evening, and before dark, I had seen much to favorably impress me. There was the Poppelsdorf abbey, a splendid double-towered of horse chestnuts, half a mile in length; there was the immense University buildings extending in one continuous line more than seven hundred yards, and in front of them a large grove of majestic chestnuts; there were clean streets filled with fine, clean houses; and there was my hotel, with everything in and about it so clean and inviting, with everybody in it so charmingly agreeable, and with its beautiful gardens immediately overlooking the majestic Rhine, with the "Seven mountains" in the distance. I at once fell quite in love with Bonn, with the Rhine and with the warm-hearted people met. Although Bonn has less than 40,000 people, its celebrated University, now approaching its hundredth birth year, attracts to the town nearly a thousand students. Here Beethoven was born in 1770, and a statue of the renowned composer is erected in one of the public squares.

Just outside of Bonn, on the hill side rising above the town, is the church of Kreuzberg, in which by the important to be the sacred altar of our Saviour on his way to the Judgment Hall of Pilate. The devotees who accept this fraud as genuine, and of course are made happy thereby. How blissful ignorance often is!

I presume the chief attraction about Bonn is its nearness to the Siebengebirge, one of the most beautiful spots on the Rhine, to which excursions are made from the town. These are a chain of seven mountains overlooking the river, ranging in height from 1100 to 1600 feet. Upon one of these stands a ruined castle, which the lines in Child Harold have rendered familiar to most readers:

"The castle of Drachenfels, From o'er the wide and winding Rhine, Whose breast of blue and verdant hills, Between the banks which bear the vine."

And here commenced the castles and ruins which are so numerous in this region, and whose presence on these rocky hill tops, with their history, and the legends that hover over them, add so much interest to the Rhine scenery which nature made so beautiful. Scarcely a ruin is seen, but so romantic a story can be told of it. There must have been considerable romance in the composition of these castles of years ago. Nearly all of them are placed on the highest rocky peaks, and some on bare rocks jutting out from the hill tops in such positions, that one would think it impossible for any man to work there.

On a peak that rises up the river from Bonn stands the remains of the castle of Roland; and as a sample of the legends of the Rhine I condense from "Biederker" the story told of the Knight Roland, who is said to have built this castle. He was the peer of France and Schleswig-Holstein. When seen by the German cities of Prague, Wittenberg, Dresden and Hamburg, is the island of Heligoland, British property, and property of equal value with Gibraltar, in case of an English difficulty with the continental powers. That little island William Henry Smith, Lord of the Admiralty, has ordered to be strongly fortified. Should there come a collision with Germany the advantages of the position to England are very great. Heligoland, under the great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven, and under British manipulation, the island would become very objectionable to Germany. A year or two ago Bismarck tried to buy it, but Great Britain did not take. The Heligolanders are Germans, but they have been allowed to have their own way pretty much, and are lightly taxed by a board of native commissioners.

The most beautiful of the Rhine scenery commences in the neighborhood of Coblenz.

Here I spent a night, and had time to see the chief objects of interest, and to get a better view of the Rhine, and the well known fortifications of Ehrenbreitstein are called. These are situated on the precipitous, rocky heights opposite Coblenz, four hundred feet above the river. From the top of this fort one has a view considered by some to be unequalled elsewhere. The river embraces the river Moselle (which here joins the Rhine) with its two bridges, one a fine new railroad bridge, the other a stone structure of the 15th century with fourteen arches; a long stretch of the river with its bridge boats on its splendid new railroad bridge; the town of Coblenz on an almost level plain between the two rivers, with its strong walls, its old church spires, with some fine buildings, a few fine streets and public squares, and rising above it and beyond, the beautiful and the fort. The hill upon which these fine fortifications are situated I visited later. Here were encamped during the late Franco-Prussian war, 14,000 French prisoners. Their lot was certainly cast in a pleasant place, and I doubt not most of them preferred their lot to remain in captivity, rather than to go forth to meet again the conquering army of the Prussians. From the Kulkopf, a half hour beyond this spot, can be seen from an eminence nearly 1200 feet high, the beautiful river, the Rhine, the Meuse and the Lahn, which, with the intervening hills and valleys, make up a landscape that the enthusiastic German would call *unvergleichlich*.

Going up the river from Coblenz, one is at once in a region of the greatest beauty. The river flows narrow, the hills rugged and rocky, and old castles and ruins appear on every side. Here too the cultivation of the vine in every available spot adds to the beauty of the scenery. The very finest of the scenery is embraced in the short stretch of river between Coblenz and the Rhine, where the hills rugged and rocky, and old castles and ruins appear on every side. Here too the cultivation of the vine in every available spot adds to the beauty of the scenery. The very finest of the scenery is embraced in the short stretch of river between Coblenz and the Rhine, where the hills rugged and rocky, and old castles and ruins appear on every side. Here too the cultivation of the vine in every available spot adds to the beauty of the scenery.

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ago. In modern times it was the most important stronghold of the German Confederation, and is still one of the most strongly fortified points on the Rhine. Here Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, was born. The house in which he first saw the light, and also the house in which the first printing office was established, are still standing. A statue of G. by Thorwaldsen stands in Gutenberg Platz. As I felt more interest in modern art than in ancient houses in which nothing but dirty walls are to be seen, I visited the statue and let the houses go. I was satisfied to see old St. Stephane Church, which was built in A. D. 1218, and the still more grand Cathedral, which dates from A. D. 978. Portions of the original building still remain, and the church has been greatly beautified in recent years. It seemed to me quite as full of interest as the more famous cathedral of Cologne. A hasty run through the town to get a glimpse of its principal buildings and streets, and I bade farewell to the Rhine, as I now also do to you. S. L. J.

GOING BACK ON THE DOLLAR OF THEIR DADS.—It seems strange, but it is true, that the least demand for the standard silver dollars is in those very sections of the country where the people literally bowled for them. Nothing would satisfy them but the silver bill. The passage of the bill was followed by a wall between silver was only paid out for gold. Now that silver is being paid out for greenbacks they do not appear to want the dollar they cried for. This is shown by the fact that up to May 4, Cincinnati had taken only \$2,847 of the new coinage for greenbacks, while New York had taken \$73,650; Chicago only \$1,000 against Philadelphia, \$821,780, and St. Louis \$1,765 to Baltimore \$3,502. Even Washington is ahead of most of the great cities, it having taken \$83,000.

The Common Enemy. In order to make headway against the common enemy, Disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. It is very frequently happens that a remedy perfectly adequate to the necessities of the case, if persisted in, is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most popular and highly-sanctioned medicines of the day, a potent invigorant and an invaluable medicinal remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, rheumatism and gout, inactivity and weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and for the indigestion incident to the decline of life. No fact is better established than the above yet in order to experience its truth those afflicted with obstinate forms of disease should give this benignant curative a patient trial. If they do, they may rely upon decisive curative results. CodaW.

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B. & O. R. R.	6:40	10:30
Cent. O. Div.	6:50	10:40
W. & P. A. Div.	6:40	1:40
C. & P. Div.	6:15	11:10
P. C. & S. L.	7:00	4:15

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	6:50	10:40
Cent. O. Div.	6:50	10:40
W. & P. A. Div.	1:40	6:40
C. & P. Div.	11:10	6:15
P. C. & S. L.	4:15	7:00

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Come Dutch Song—Wm. Steele. The whole to conclude with J. C. Jones' two act Drama, entitled HANDY ANDY. Prices of admission 50c and 75c. Doors open at 7. For ornaments to begin at 8. my10

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